# INTRODUCTION TO NON-ACUTE HOSPITAL PROFILES

**Non-acute hospitals** in Massachusetts are typically identified as psychiatric, rehabilitation, and chronic care facilities. CHIA has defined non-acute hospitals in this publication using the Massachusetts Department of Public Health (DPH) and Department of Mental Health (DMH) license criteria.

When presenting trends for utilization, costs, and financial performance, CHIA has provided baseline data for each hospital's cohort as a point of comparison. Specialty non-acute hospitals are not identified with a distinct cohort; however, individual specialty non-acute hospital profiles are available.

Psychiatric hospitals are licensed by DMH for psychiatric services and by DPH for substance abuse services.

### Psychiatric Hospital Cohort page D1

Arbour Hospital Arbour-Fuller Hospital Arbour-HRI Hospital Baldpate Hospital Bournewood Hospital McLean Hospital Walden Behavioral Care Westwood Pembroke Hospital Whittier Pavilion

**Rehabilitation hospitals** provide intensive post-acute rehabilitation services, such as physical, occupational, and speech therapy services. For Medicare payment purposes, the federal government classifies hospitals as rehabilitation hospitals if they provide more than 60% of their inpatient services to patients with one or more of 13 diagnoses listed in federal regulations.

### Rehabilitation Hospital Cohort page D2

Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital

HealthSouth Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of

Western Massachusetts

New Bedford Rehabilitation Hospital

New England Rehabilitation Hospital

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital of Cape Cod

Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital

Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital Bradford
Whittier Rehabilitation Hospital Westborough

**Chronic care hospitals** are hospitals with an average length of patient stay greater than 25 days. These hospitals typically provide longer-term care, such as ventilator dependent care. Medicare classifies chronic hospitals as Long-Term Care Hospitals, using the same 25-day threshold.

## Chronic Care Hospital Cohort page D3

Kindred Hospital Northeast New England Sinai Hospital Spaulding Hospital Cambridge

Vibra Hospital of Western Massachusetts

#### Specialty Non-Acute Hospital page D4

AdCare Hospital of Worcester Franciscan Hospital for Children

Hebrew Rehabilitation Hospital

For detailed descriptions of the data sources and metrics used in the non-acute hospital profiles, please see the Technical Appendix.